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Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

ORDER PROHIBITING OR RESTRICTING THE ENTRY OF CITRUS CANKER HOST MATERIALS TO PREVENT THE ENTRY OF CITRUS CANKER INTO VICTORIA

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture, make the following Order:

Dated 7 May 2006

BOB CAMERON
Minister for Agriculture

1. Objective

The objective of this Order is to prevent the importation or entry of the exotic disease citrus canker into Victoria.

2. Authorising provision

This Order is made under section 24 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** (the Act).

3. Revocation

The Order to prevent the entry or importation of citrus canker into Victoria made on 9 May 2005 under section 24 of the Act, and published in Government Gazette G20 on 19 May 2005, is revoked.

4. Definitions

In this Order-

“**citrus canker**” means the exotic disease caused by the bacteria *Xanthomonas axonopodis* pv *citri*;

“**citrus canker host plant**” means any plant, plant part or plant product of the family Rutaceae, including *Citrus* spp., *Atalantia* spp., *Clausena lansium* (wampee), *Feroniella lucida*, *Feronia* spp., *Hesperethusa crenulata*, *Limonia acidissima* (elephant apple), *Paramignya monophylla*, *Swinglea* spp., and *Zanthoxylum* spp. (wild lime, prickly ash), and *Ageratum conyzoides* (goat weed).

5. Controls applying to citrus canker host materials

- (1) The entry or importation into Victoria of any-
 - (a) citrus canker host plant; or
 - (b) agricultural equipment which has been used in the cultivation, harvesting, handling, packing, processing or transportation of citrus canker host plants; or
 - (c) package which contains, or has contained, any citrus canker host plants; or
 - (d) soil in which any citrus canker host plants have been grown-
is prohibited.
- (2) Sub-clause (1) does not apply if-
 - (a) the citrus canker host plants were grown and packed, or the agricultural equipment or packages were last used, on a property that is located in a State or Territory or part of a State or Territory for which an area freedom certificate, issued by an officer responsible for agriculture in the State or Territory where the host plants were grown and packed, or the equipment

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- or packages were last used, is currently in force certifying that the State or Territory or part of the State or Territory is known to be free of citrus canker; or
- (b) the citrus canker host plants, agricultural equipment or packages are accompanied by a plant health declaration issued by an authorised person, an assurance certificate issued by a person who is accredited by the department responsible for agriculture in the affected State or Territory, or a plant health certificate issued by an officer of the department responsible for agriculture in the affected State or Territory certifying that the host plants, equipment or packages have been treated in a manner approved by the Manager Plant Standards.

Note: Section 25 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act** provides that a person is guilty of an offence and a penalty not exceeding 200 penalty units for knowingly breaching an Importation Order.

Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995

NOTICE OF EXTENSION

Order Prohibiting or Restricting the Entry or Importation of
Daylily Plants and Plant Parts into Victoria

I, Bob Cameron, Minister for Agriculture give notice that the Order made on 13 May 2002 under section 24 of the **Plant Health and Plant Products Act 1995** prohibiting or restricting the entry or importation of daylily plants and plant parts into Victoria is extended for a further period of 12 months, commencing on 13 May 2006.

The Order was published in the Government Gazette G20 on 16 May 2002 (pages 936-938) and notices of the extension of the Order were published in the Government Gazette S87 on 13 May 2003, in the Government Gazette G19 on 6 May 2004 and in the Government Gazette S89 on 11 May 2005 (page 1).

The Order prohibits or restricts subject to conditions the entry or importation of any plant or plant product of *Hemerocallis* species and any agricultural equipment or package that has been used with that species so as to prevent the introduction or spread of the exotic disease daylily rust *Puccinia hemerocallidis* into Victoria.

A copy of the Order may be obtained by contacting the Plant Standards Branch on (03) 9210 9390.
Dated 5 May 2006

BOB CAMERON MP
Minister for Agriculture

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